

REMARKS

Claims 1-93, 105-107 and 109-159 are in the application.

Claims 94-104 and 108 are cancelled.

Claims 152-159 are new.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the informal review of prior claims 1-151 by the examiner and her guidance with respect to advancing prosecution of the application during telephone interviews 11/12-11/17/2008.

Based on previous prosecution of the application, the examiner has taken the position that features of the trust itself do not render the claims. In deference to that position, applicant has presented new claims 152-159 which avoid recitation of this feature in the independent claims.

Claims 1-153, and 158-159 adopt a claim scope which encompasses encryption of records with both session keys and private keys (PKI), as well as a logging wrapper. This architecture, which is not taught or suggested in the applied references, provides secure communications in which compromise of one of the session key or private key does not leave the underlying information exposed, and further a wrapper is provided which logs of access to the information.

Claims 157-159 are linking claims which link claims 1-151 to claim 156. It is respectfully requested that these claims be prosecuted together.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the claims are in form for search and examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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